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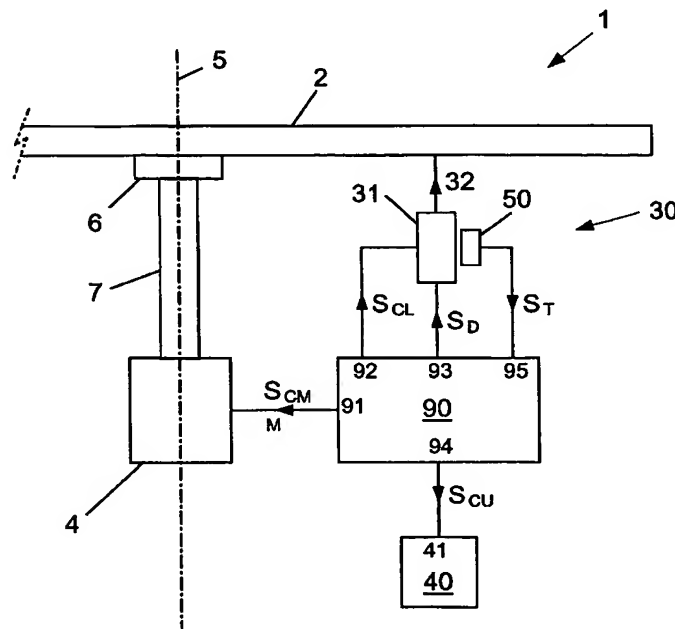
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(57) Abstract: An optical disc drive apparatus (1) for writing and/or reading information into and/or from an optical disc (2) comprises: a controllable motor (4) for rotating a disc (2); a laser (31); temperature measuring means (50) for generating a measuring signal (ST) indicating a temperature (T) of said laser; a control unit (90) having a first output (91) for generating a control signal (SCM) for said motor (4); wherein the control unit (90) is designed to be capable of operating in a FAN mode (SM2) in which said motor (4) is rotated while said laser is switched OFF.

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